

I strongly disagree with the petition filed by Robert G. Rightsell, AE4FA and Harry A. M. Kholer, N0PU assigned RM-10807. Code requirements in Amateur Radio should be increased not decreased to maintain a pool of proficient Amateur Radio operators. Without stringent mandatory code requirements this valuable emergency resource would be diminished. The FCC should not buckle under the wishes of people who want to become instant Amateur Radio hobbyists.